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III. Claim 13, drawn to an antibody.

IV. Claims 14-16, drawn to a compound of unspecified constitution and process of

use.

V. Claims 17-19, drawn to a nucleic acid probe and method of use.

VI. Claims 20 and 21, drawn to a binding assay employing an isolated receptor

protein or a cell expressing a receptor protein.

VII. Claims 22 and 24-26, drawn to a method of treatment by administering a

compound of unspecified constitution.

Applicant hereby elects the Group VI Invention (claims 20 and 21) for prosecution,

without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to traverse the restriction between the non-elected

groups in this or a separate application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is

urged to call Applicant's Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted

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